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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61232

Toshiki USUI

Appln. No.: 09/686,959

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 5709

Examiner: Ly T. TRAN

Filed: October 12, 2000

For: INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2003 please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages and as allowed by the new format specified in the Official Gazette Notice of February 25, 2003, entitled, *Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, wherein the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (a - d) have been waived.

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